

1 says is an adequate summary. I think the whole thing  
2 should be rejected, not only on theoretical, but also  
3 on practical grounds.

4 DELEGATE JAMES: Delegate Byrnes.

5 DELEGATE BYRNES: I would like to yield  
6 three minutes to Delegate Hutchinson.

7 DELEGATE HUTCHINSON: Mr. Chairman, if the  
8 people of this convention and people of the State of  
9 Maryland believe at all in the popular sovereignty,  
10 it seems to me we should include within the constitution  
11 a proposal for initiative. It seems to me we must speak  
12 in favor of public involvement and the initiative would  
13 encourage public involvement. If this is what we are  
14 looking for, then initiative is the answer.

15 Also the initiative has never been a substitute  
16 for legislation. Instead it is a complement to it.  
17 It is not to restrict the legislature from acting, it  
18 only says we want you to act in this way. We hope you  
19 do it. If you do not, we will move on and take care of  
20 it ourselves. This is all the initiative does. It  
21 does give the legislature the opportunity to act on a